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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10th November 1869.

No. 234. Read the following Endorsement of the Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation, dated Madura, 28th October 1869, No. 290 :—

Read the following letter from Lieutenant J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Executive Engineer on special duty, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated Camp at Perryaur, 22nd October 1869.

I HAVE the honour to request that I may be allowed two months' privilege leave from the 1st December next, or from such subsequent date as it may appear advisable for me to avail myself of it.

2. Lieutenant Coaker's illness during a portion of the present working season, the absence of Lieutenant Greer, and the non-arrival of Lieutenant Christie until the middle of this month, have thrown a good deal of extra work on me, and I shall be glad of a slight rest, which I believe can be granted without inconvenience.

3. The Chief Engineer for Irrigation having lately visited the works, has pointed out some slight investigations, additional to those now being carried on, which he considers necessary in order to enable a proper decision to be arrived at regarding the cost and mode of carrying out the project.

4. These consist mainly in addition to the survey of the lake, which is now in progress, and a considerable portion of which has been already carried out, of some lines of levels and explorations of the Perryuar and its tributaries below the site of the dam, and (even if I am absent for two months) there will be no difficulty whatever in thoroughly completing all these by the end of the working season.

5. I propose (as you are aware) to proceed to Ootacamund about the end of November, or as soon as the floods of the north-east monsoon appear to be over, to visit Mr. McIvor's dam, and should wish my leave, if granted, to commence now on the termination of this visit; but I do not propose, under any circumstances, to quit the Perryaur until the surveys, etc., are so far advanced as to render it *absolutely certain* that they can be completed by Lieutenants Christie and Greer (Lieutenant Coaker has already gone down to Madura to take up the surveys for the distribution works) by the middle of February. This point may, I think, be left to my own discretion.

6. Under any circumstances, the final estimates could not be submitted before the end of March, and the delay which will be caused by my absence for a short time will not, therefore, be of any great consequence. Moreover, the time will not be altogether lost, as by the end of November there will be a large amount of information collected, which can be worked up just as well at Madras as here.

7. By a recent order it is, I believe, necessary that an officer in applying for privilege leave should state that it is not his intention to apply for furlough within six months. It is difficult for me to do this, as it is my intention to apply for furlough as soon as and not before the estimates in connection with the project are finally disposed of, which may or may not be within six months; but I would point out that I became entitled to the leave for which I am now applying nearly a year ago, when it was impossible for me to obtain it. Moreover, it is not my intention to apply for furlough without a *bonâ fide* return to duty, which satisfies the spirit if not the letter of the order.

8. I believe I am justified in saying that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation considers that there will be no objection to this leave being granted, and should you concur in this view, I request you will be so good as to forward my application for the favourable consideration of Government.

9. My last leave terminated in February 1867.

No. 1,805.

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to Government.

(Signed) H. L. PRENDERGAST, Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

MADURA,
28th October 1869.

IT is not altogether convenient that Lieutenant Pennycuick should be allowed leave during the working season at the Perryaur, but as his health is not good, and as he appears to require some change and relaxation, I think it advisable that he should be granted the privilege leave asked for.

2. I think it may be taken for granted that the estimates for the Perryaur project will not be finally disposed of until considerably more than six months after the date of Lieutenant Pennycuick's intended return from leave.

(Signed) J. MULLINS, Major, R.E.,
Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

REFERRED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to the eligibility of Lieutenant Pennycuick to the leave applied for.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
4th November 1869.

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W.D.

No. [illegible]08.

LIEUTENANT J. PENNYCUICK, R.E., Executive Engineer, is eligible to two months' privilege leave under the Civil Rules.

MADRAS,
5th November 1869.

(Signed) B. LACEY,
Dy. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

No. 235. ORDER THEREON, 10th November 1869, No. 3,611.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

THE privilege leave applied for by Lieutenant Pennycuick is granted, but it will have effect from the date on which that officer may leave the Madura District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No Endorsement heading 3

From

Lieutenant J. Pennycuick R.E.,
Executive Engineer
On Special Duty

To

The Superintending Engineer
8th Division

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my application for the favorable consideration of Government

9. My last leave terminated in February 1867.

I have &c.

Camp Periar 22nd October 1869 } (Signed) J. Pennycuick Lieut. R.E.,
Executive Engineer
On Special duty

(True Copy)

No. 1805

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, and Joint Secretary to Government.

Captain R.E.,

Madura 28th October 1869 } Offg. Superintending Engineer
8th Division

No. 290

Endorsement

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working season at the Peryaur, but as his health is not good, and as he appears to require some change and relaxation, I think it advisable that he should be granted the privilege leave asked for.

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Madras [signature] Major RE
28 October 1869 Acting Chief Engineer for Irrigation

To

The Secretary to Government
PW Department

No. 1805

From,

The Offg. Supdt. Engr.
8th Dn.

To,

The Chief Engr.
for Irrigation and
Joint Secretary to Govt.
P. W.

Dated 28th October 1869
Recd. 2nd Nov. – " –

Submits Copy of Lieutt. Pennycuick's letter requesting 2. months privilege leave from 1st Decbr. next & reporting the manner in which the investigation of the project will be carried on during his absence.

No. 303

Lieut. J. Pennycuick R.E. Executive Engineer, is eligible to two months Privilege leave under the Civil Rules.

[illegible] Nov. 1869.

[illegible]
Dy. Controller of Civ. Accts.

To
The Secretary to Govt. P.W. Dept.

Referred to the
Controller of Public Accts
...
Recommended that Permission
... be granted ...

Dated 21st Octr 1789

Referred

P. W. Dept
Procgs for Nov.
No. 4639.

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation.

To
The Secretary
to Govt P. W. D.

Dated 28th Oct. 1869.
Despd 3d Nov. "
Recd 4th " "
No. 290.

Recommends that Lieut Pennycuick should be granted the privilege leave he asks for.

No. 364 - 10 - Nov. 69.
Referred.

Referred to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for report as to the eligibility of Lieut. Pennycuick to the leave applied for.

[illegible] Col. R.E.
Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

Fort St George
4th Nov /69

To the Controller P.W. Accounts.
No. 234

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No 3611

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Finally dated the 10th Novr. 1869.
Read the following:-

From the As: Chief Engr.
for Irrigation { H.E. No. 290 d/ 28th Oct/69

The privilege leave applied for by Lieutenant Pennyenick is granted, but it will have effect from the date on which that Officer may leave the Madura District.

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W.E.

To The Chief Engr. for Irrign.
S. Engr. 8th Dn.
Acctt. Genl.

En.- s. desps. trans. 10/11/69.
P.C. —— 16/11/69.

Cue 4639

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

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To The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Dated
Recd.
Encl.

G. O. 10th Novr 1869, No. 3611

Nos. 234-236.

Pennycuick Lieut. R. E. Two months privilege leave applied for by Lieut Pennycuick R.E., granted with a remark that it will have effect from the date on which that Offr may leave the Madras Dt.-